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Mr. Richard Helms, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Dick:

I sincerely appreciate your letter of March 16 recommending consideration of Mr. Howard Hunt.

It is true that our Director - Public Relations will retire a little over a year from now. In anticipation, we have been considering various alternatives including re-organization and promotion from within as well as hiring from outside the company.

Because we still have considerable time, it will be some while before a decision will be made. Consequently, we may not be able to meet Mr. Hunt's time schedule. If we should decide to look outside [redacted] and if Mr. Hunt is still available at that time, we will give him every consideration.

Again, my thanks for calling Mr. Hunt to our attention.

Very truly yours,

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